

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 1:07CR33

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JOHN WILSON PATTON

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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on motion of defense counsel for permission to file for an interim payment of counsel fees and upon referral from the District Court.

For the reasons set forth in the motion and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that counsel's motion is **ALLOWED**, and John C. Hunter is hereby permitted to file an interim fee petition in this matter.

Signed: July 25, 2007



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

